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RUBBER CONSUMPTION
MONTHLY REPORT

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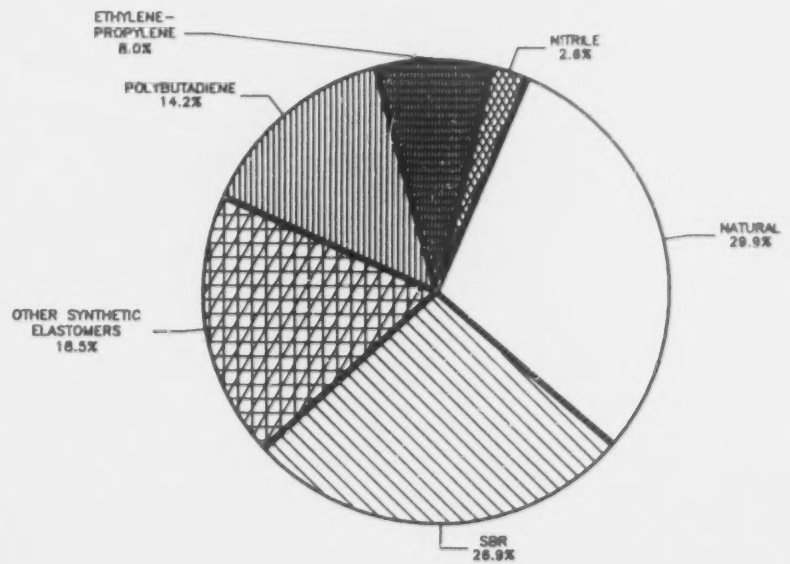
1988 RUBBER CONSUMPTION BY TYPE



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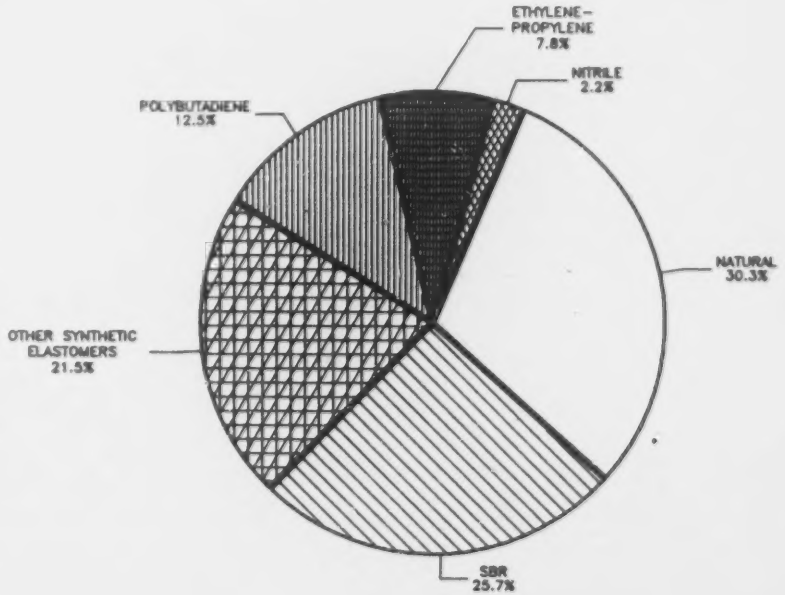

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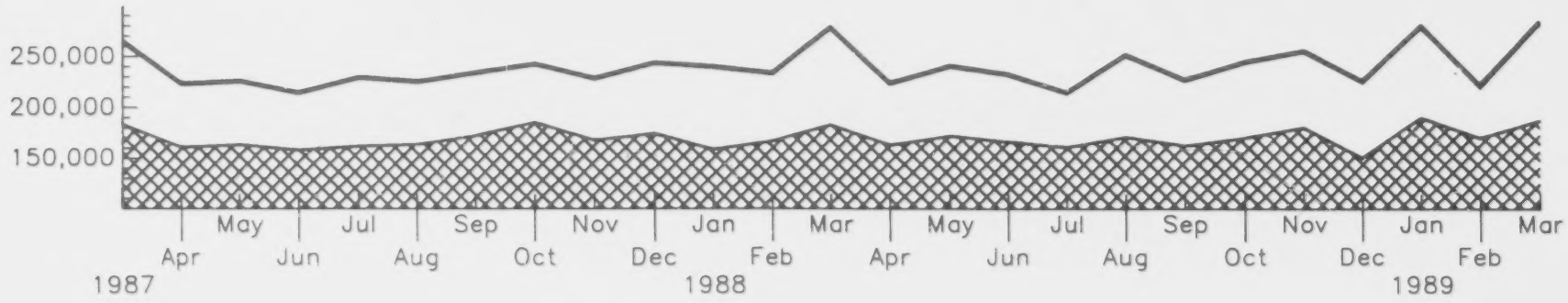
MONTHLY TOTAL RUBBER CONSUMPTION — NATURAL & SYNTHETIC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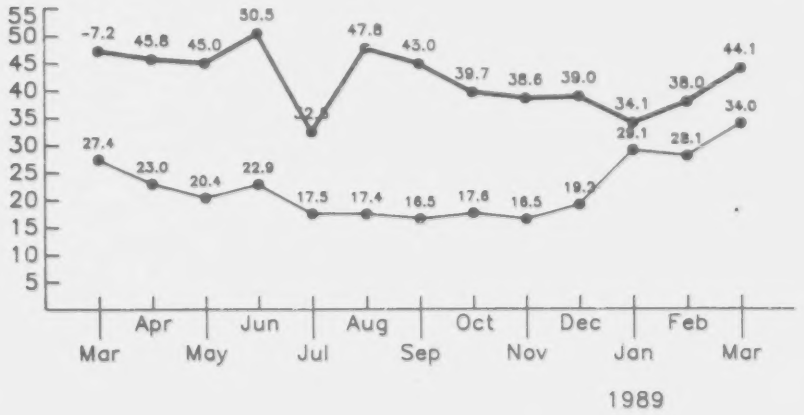
Total New Rubber
Synthetic Rubber

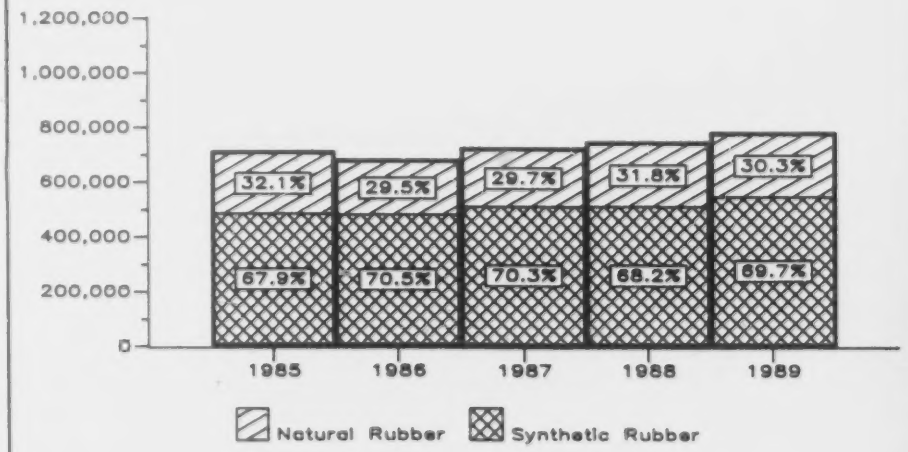
NOTE: NATURAL RUBBER CONSUMPTION IS THE VERTICAL DISTANCE BETWEEN THE CURVES
(Figures in Metric Tons)

MONTHLY RUBBER IMPORTS VS. EXPORTS — SYNTHETIC
(Figures in Thousands of Metric Tons)



Synthetic Rubber Exports
Synthetic Rubber Imports

CONSUMPTION OF NEW RUBBER
1985 — 1989



(Figures in Metric Tons)

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(FIGURES PRESENTED IN METRIC TONS)

TOTAL NEW RUBBER	BEGINNINING STOCKS	NEW RUBBER AVAILABLE	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	APPARENT CONSUMPTION	ENDING STOCKS
1988						
January	302,602	292,920	105,968	45,216	239,433	312,712
February	312,618	275,476	96,348	45,678	233,117	310,430
March	310,430	315,593	114,394	50,785	278,350	300,329
Cumulative		883,989	316,710	141,679	750,900	
April	299,811	285,268	91,551	51,726	223,789	311,666
May	312,148	293,030	87,626	48,255	240,773	319,115
June	319,115	285,074	87,712	56,322	232,493	321,115
July	321,115	254,327	66,971	35,678	214,456	329,741
August	329,741	301,010	100,648	52,007	251,669	331,048
September	331,048	265,288	75,675	49,870	227,056	322,544
October	322,544	280,045	86,899	44,197	245,113	316,955
November	316,955	295,785	93,921	43,098	255,913	316,631
December	316,634	282,664	93,904	47,382	225,721	338,357
Year		3,426,479	1,101,617	570,214	2,867,882	
1989						
January	338,357	333,483	128,420	35,983	280,148	357,522
February	357,522	258,401	80,284	43,791	221,341	351,967
March	351,966	342,313	138,238	45,147	283,875	368,489
Cumulative		934,197	346,942	124,921	785,364	
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% Percentage Change						
Prev Month vs Curr Month	-1.6	32.4	72.3	3.1	28.3	4.7
Month 89 vs Month 88		8.5	20.8	-11.1	2.0	
Curr Year vs Prev Year		5.7	9.5	-11.9	4.5	

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TOTAL NATURAL RUBBER	BEGINNINING STOCKS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	STOCK PILE DELIVERIES	APPARENT CONSUMPTION	% TOTAL NEW RUBBER	ENDING STOCKS
1988							
January	73,575	83,208	2,841	1,839	80,908	33.8	74,873
February	74,872	69,585	3,974	1,131	66,295	28.4	75,319
March	75,318	87,028	3,548	3,442	91,546	32.9	70,694
Cumulative		239,821	10,363	6,412	238,752		
April	70,693	68,598	5,971	2,102	60,778	27.2	74,644
May	74,643	67,238	3,211	2,965	68,695	28.5	72,940
June	72,940	64,855	5,779	5,741	66,197	28.5	71,560
July	71,560	49,493	3,207	4,433	53,543	25.0	68,736
August	68,735	83,250	4,216	3,973	80,567	32.0	71,175
September	71,175	59,125	4,902	3,134	64,602	28.5	63,930
October	63,929	69,312	4,459	3,669	74,530	30.4	57,921
November	57,921	77,436	4,448	2,907	75,387	29.5	58,429
December	58,429	74,734	8,368	12,165	75,223	33.3	61,737
Year		853,862	54,924	47,501	858,277		
1989							
January	61,737	99,330	1,846	1,769	89,881	32.1	71,109
February	71,109	52,161	5,801	1,176	51,137	23.1	67,508
March	67,507	104,220	1,012	3,232	96,573	34.0	77,374
Cumulative		255,711	8,659	6,177	237,591		
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% Percentage Change							
Prev Month vs Curr Month	-5.1	99.8	-82.6	174.8	88.9		14.6
Month 89 vs Month 88		19.6	-71.5	-6.1	5.5		
Prev Year vs Curr Year		6.6	-16.4	-3.7	-.7		

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NATURAL RUBBER DRY	BEGINNINING STOCKS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	STOCK PILE DELIVERIES	APPARENT CONSUMPTION	ENDING STOCKS
1988						
January	63,159	73,506	2,090	1,839	72,651	63,763
February	63,762	63,235	2,811	1,131	62,207	63,110
March	63,110	79,684	2,234	3,442	86,066	57,936
Cumulative		216,425	7,135	6,412	220,924	
April	57,936	61,141	4,933	2,102	53,852	62,394
May	62,394	60,455	2,354	2,965	62,172	61,288
June	61,288	59,316	3,946	5,741	60,255	62,144
July	62,144	44,889	2,416	4,433	48,853	60,197
August	60,197	75,427	3,285	3,973	73,542	62,770
September	62,770	52,322	3,996	3,134	58,600	55,630
October	55,630	63,130	3,397	3,669	66,925	52,107
November	52,107	71,281	3,523	2,907	67,834	54,938
December	54,938	62,838	7,386	12,165	67,467	55,087
Year		767,224	42,371	47,501	780,425	
1989						
January	55,088	84,375	1,066	1,769	78,687	61,479
February	61,479	40,007	4,841	1,176	42,175	55,646
March	55,646	90,414	469	3,232	86,776	62,047
Cumulative		214,796	6,376	6,177	207,638	
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% Percentage Change						
Prev Month vs Curr Month	-9.5	126.0	-90.3	174.8	105.8	11.5
Month 89 vs Month 88		13.5	-79.0	-6.1	.8	
Prev Year vs Curr Year		-.8	-10.6	-3.7	-6.0	

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NATURAL RUBBER LATEX	BEGINNINING STOCKS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	STOCK PILE DELIVERIES	APPARENT CONSUMPTION	ENDING STOCKS
1988						
January	10,417	9,702	751	0	8,258	11,110
February	11,110	6,350	1,163	0	4,088	12,209
March	12,209	7,344	1,314	0	5,482	12,757
Cumulative		23,396	3,228	0	17,828	
April	12,757	7,457	1,038	0	6,926	12,250
May	12,250	6,783	857	0	6,524	11,652
June	11,652	5,539	1,833	0	5,942	9,416
July	9,416	4,604	791	0	4,690	8,539
August	8,539	7,823	931	0	7,025	8,406
September	8,406	6,803	906	0	6,004	8,299
October	8,299	6,182	1,062	0	7,604	5,815
November	5,815	6,155	925	0	7,554	3,491
December	3,491	11,896	982	0	7,756	6,649
Year		86,638	12,553	0	77,853	
1989						
January	6,649	14,955	780	0	11,193	9,631
February	9,631	12,154	960	0	8,963	11,862
March	11,862	13,806	543	0	9,798	15,327
Cumulative		40,915	2,283	0	29,954	
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% Percentage Change						
Prev Month vs Curr Month	23.2	13.6	-43.4	-	9.3	29.2
Month 89 vs Month 88		88.0	-58.7	-	78.7	
Prev Year vs Curr Year		74.9	-29.3	-	65.5	

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TOTAL SYNTHETIC RUBBER	BEGINNINING STOCKS	PRODUCTION	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	APPARENT CONSUMPTION	% TOTAL NEW RUBBER	ENDING STOCKS
1988							
January	229,026	186,952	22,760	42,375	158,524	66.2	237,839
February	237,745	179,128	26,763	41,704	166,821	71.6	235,111
March	235,111	201,199	27,366	47,237	186,803	67.1	229,636
Cumulative		567,279	76,889	131,316	512,148		
April	229,636	193,717	22,953	45,755	163,047	72.8	237,504
May	237,504	205,404	20,388	45,044	172,077	71.5	246,175
June	246,175	197,362	22,857	50,543	166,296	71.5	249,555
July	249,555	187,356	17,478	32,471	160,913	75.0	261,005
August	261,005	200,362	17,398	47,791	171,101	68.0	259,873
September	259,872	189,613	16,550	44,968	162,454	71.5	258,614
October	258,614	193,146	17,587	39,738	170,582	69.6	259,027
November	259,027	201,864	16,485	38,650	180,525	70.5	258,201
December	258,201	188,760	19,170	39,014	150,498	66.7	276,619
Year		2,324,863	247,755	515,290	2,009,641		
1989							
January	276,619	205,063	29,090	34,092	190,267	68.9	286,413
February	286,413	178,153	28,087	37,990	170,204	76.9	284,459
March	284,459	204,075	34,018	44,135	187,302	67.5	291,115
Cumulative		587,291	91,195	116,217	547,773		
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% Percentage Change							
Prev Month vs Curr Month	-.7	14.6	21.1	16.2	10.1		2.3
Month 89 vs Month 88		1.4	24.3	-6.6	.3		
Prev Year vs Curr Year		3.5	18.6	-11.5	7.0		

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TOTAL SBR	BEGINNINING STOCKS	PRODUCTION	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	APPARENT CONSUMPTION	ENDING STOCKS
1988						
January	92,380	72,881	6,716	14,099	60,033	97,845
February	97,845	72,647	7,108	16,727	61,724	99,149
March	99,149	80,586	9,080	16,218	72,464	100,133
Cumulative		226,114	22,904	47,044	194,221	
April	100,133	79,313	6,445	17,667	64,002	104,222
May	104,222	79,805	7,200	17,266	64,903	109,058
June	109,058	74,586	7,869	18,382	63,236	109,895
July	109,895	66,696	8,016	9,525	61,939	113,143
August	113,143	76,075	8,537	20,103	64,367	113,285
September	113,285	70,156	7,606	18,505	59,613	112,929
October	112,929	77,720	6,933	13,006	69,401	115,175
November	115,175	74,921	7,356	13,602	73,036	110,814
December	110,814	74,240	8,590	13,997	56,142	123,505
Year		899,626	91,456	189,097	770,860	
1989						
January	123,505	77,348	9,891	10,532	74,880	125,332
February	125,332	69,824	8,966	13,681	62,137	128,304
March	128,304	75,878	10,192	18,811	64,523	131,040
Cumulative		223,050	29,049	43,024	201,540	
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% Percentage Change						
Prev Month vs Curr Month	2.4	8.7	13.7	37.5	3.8	2.1
Month 89 vs Month 88		-5.8	12.2	16.0	-11.0	
Prev Year vs Curr Year		-1.4	26.8	-8.6	3.8	

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SBR DRY	BEGINNINING STOCKS	PRODUCTION	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	APPARENT CONSUMPTION	ENDING STOCKS
1988						
January	87,059	68,966	4,689	10,805	58,029	91,880
February	91,880	69,420	5,226	13,098	60,079	93,349
March	93,349	74,667	7,362	13,415	69,916	92,047
Cumulative		213,053	17,277	37,318	188,024	
April	92,047	74,772	4,719	15,595	60,047	95,896
May	95,896	74,847	4,710	13,012	61,718	100,723
June	100,723	69,588	5,753	13,254	60,998	101,812
July	101,812	61,799	5,808	7,991	56,384	105,044
August	105,044	71,367	4,842	14,647	60,539	106,067
September	106,067	65,072	5,178	13,897	57,419	105,001
October	105,001	73,312	4,410	10,868	65,394	106,461
November	106,461	70,474	4,307	11,595	67,641	102,006
December	102,006	70,770	6,780	12,722	53,048	113,786
Year		845,054	63,784	150,899	731,212	
1989						
January	113,786	73,529	5,869	7,544	70,095	115,545
February	115,545	65,635	5,373	10,258	58,468	117,827
March	117,827	71,339	5,808	14,892	59,800	120,282
Cumulative		210,503	17,050	32,694	188,364	
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% Percentage Change						
Prev Month vs Curr Month	2.0	8.7	8.1	45.2	2.3	2.1
Month 89 vs Month 88		-4.5	-21.1	11.0	-14.5	
Prev Year vs Curr Year		-1.2	-1.3	-12.4	.2	

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SBR LATEX	BEGINNINING STOCKS	PRODUCTION	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	APPARENT CONSUMPTION	ENDING STOCKS
1988						
January	5,321	3,915	2,027	3,294	2,004	5,965
February	5,965	3,227	1,882	3,629	1,645	5,800
March	5,800	5,919	1,718	2,803	2,548	8,086
Cumulative		13,061	5,627	9,726	6,197	
April	8,086	4,541	1,726	2,072	3,955	8,326
May	8,326	4,959	2,490	4,254	3,186	8,335
June	8,335	4,998	2,116	5,128	2,238	8,083
July	8,083	4,897	2,208	1,534	5,555	8,099
August	8,099	4,709	3,695	5,456	3,829	7,218
September	7,218	5,084	2,428	4,608	2,194	7,928
October	7,928	4,408	2,523	2,138	4,007	8,714
November	8,714	4,446	3,049	2,007	5,394	8,808
December	8,808	3,470	1,810	1,275	3,094	9,719
Year		54,573	27,672	38,198	39,649	
1989						
January	9,719	3,819	4,022	2,988	4,785	9,787
February	9,787	4,189	3,593	3,423	3,670	10,476
March	10,476	4,538	4,384	3,919	4,721	10,758
Cumulative		12,546	11,999	10,330	13,176	
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% Percentage Change						
Prev Month vs Curr Month	7.0	8.3	22.0	14.5	28.6	2.7
Month 89 vs Month 88		-23.3	155.2	39.8	85.3	
Prev Year vs Curr Year		-3.9	113.2	6.2	112.6	

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TOTAL NITRILE	BEGINNNING STOCKS	PRODUCTION	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	APPARENT CONSUMPTION	ENDING STOCKS
1988						
January	15,309	5,081	1,768	1,156	5,902	15,100
February	15,100	5,612	1,449	1,474	6,184	14,503
March	14,503	7,800	1,081	1,555	7,322	14,509
Cumulative		18,493	4,300	4,185	19,408	
April	14,509	5,855	744	1,382	4,639	15,087
May	15,087	8,250	1,941	1,427	7,878	15,973
June	15,973	6,280	1,646	1,296	6,550	16,053
July	16,053	4,746	847	679	5,222	15,745
August	15,745	5,828	1,407	1,934	6,468	14,578
September	14,578	7,534	1,542	1,027	6,779	15,848
October	15,848	5,871	1,557	1,022	6,271	15,983
November	15,983	6,565	1,119	977	5,185	17,505
December	17,505	6,872	1,476	1,136	5,276	19,441
Year		76,294	16,579	15,065	73,676	
1989						
January	19,441	6,044	1,688	1,819	5,595	19,759
February	19,759	6,767	1,216	1,395	5,872	20,475
March	20,475	6,244	1,486	2,090	5,892	20,223
Cumulative		19,055	4,390	5,304	17,359	
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% Percentage Change						
Prev Month vs Curr Month	3.6	-7.7	22.2	49.8	.3	-1.2
Month 89 vs Month 88		-20.0	37.2	34.4	-19.5	
Prev Year vs Curr Year		3.0	2.1	26.7	-10.6	

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POLYBUTADIENE	BEGINNINING STOCKS	PRODUCTION	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	APPARENT CONSUMPTION	ENDING STOCKS
1988						
January	34,965	33,505	6,134	6,657	30,751	37,196
February	37,103	31,560	6,638	5,885	30,690	38,726
March	38,726	33,183	7,395	6,290	38,517	34,497
Cumulative		98,248	20,167	18,832	99,958	
April	34,497	33,349	7,167	4,940	33,670	36,403
May	36,403	38,463	8,016	5,969	36,830	40,083
June	40,083	32,574	8,665	3,923	36,369	41,030
July	41,030	33,446	6,121	3,151	31,204	46,242
August	46,242	34,254	5,151	4,812	35,874	44,961
September	44,961	32,773	4,348	7,420	29,788	44,874
October	44,874	33,990	5,498	5,283	34,624	44,455
November	44,455	36,006	5,037	6,342	35,402	43,754
December	43,754	34,075	5,069	6,321	32,331	44,246
Year		407,178	75,239	66,993	406,050	
1989						
January	44,246	35,970	6,552	7,444	33,623	45,701
February	45,701	31,855	5,436	7,629	28,924	46,439
March	46,439	38,408	7,952	6,895	35,883	50,021
Cumulative		106,233	19,940	21,968	98,430	
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October						
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December						
% Percentage Change						
Prev Month vs Curr Month	1.6	20.6	46.3	-9.6	24.1	7.7
Month 89 vs Month 88		15.6	7.5	9.6	-6.8	
Prev Year vs Curr Year		8.1	-1.1	16.7	-1.5	

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ETHYLENE-PROPYLENE	BEGINNINING STOCKS	PRODUCTION	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	APPARENT CONSUMPTION	ENDING STOCKS
1988						
January	50,735	21,502	233	5,005	16,299	51,166
February	51,166	19,338	654	4,424	18,747	47,987
March	47,987	23,651	843	5,370	19,847	47,264
Cumulative		64,491	1,730	14,799	54,893	
April	47,264	22,322	1,066	4,434	19,203	47,015
May	47,015	21,547	1,521	4,951	17,916	47,216
June	47,216	22,313	1,955	4,984	20,839	45,661
July	45,661	24,121	971	3,975	17,800	48,978
August	48,978	22,973	773	4,292	17,802	50,630
September	50,630	21,112	1,502	2,256	22,313	48,675
October	48,675	22,894	1,415	2,831	20,466	49,687
November	49,687	21,568	1,845	3,052	19,734	50,314
December	50,314	19,748	2,529	2,334	18,854	51,403
Year		263,089	15,307	47,908	229,820	
1989						
January	51,403	23,446	1,952	2,951	18,862	54,988
February	54,988	18,068	3,865	2,812	23,039	51,070
March	51,070	23,503	2,266	4,944	19,690	52,205
Cumulative		65,017	8,083	10,707	61,591	
April						
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						
% Percentage Change						
Prev Month vs Curr Month	-7.1	30.1	-41.4	75.8	-14.5	2.2
Month 89 vs Month 88		-.6	168.8	-7.9	-.8	
Prev Year vs Curr Year		.8	367.2	-27.7	12.2	

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BUTYL, POLYISOPRENE, POLYCHLOROPPENE SILICONE AND OTHER SYNTHETIC ELASTOMERS	BEGINNINING STOCKS	PRODUCTION	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	APPARENT CONSUMPTION	ENDING STOCKS
1988						
January	35,637	53,983	7,909	15,458	45,539	36,532
February	36,531	49,971	10,914	13,194	49,476	34,746
March	34,746	55,978	8,965	17,804	48,652	33,233
Cumulative		159,932	27,788	46,456	143,667	
April	33,233	52,877	7,531	17,332	41,532	34,777
May	34,777	57,339	1,710	15,431	44,550	33,845
June	33,845	61,610	2,722	21,958	39,303	36,916
July	36,916	58,347	1,523	15,141	44,747	36,898
August	36,898	61,232	1,530	16,650	46,590	36,420
September	36,282	58,038	1,552	15,760	43,962	36,288
October	36,288	52,670	2,184	17,596	39,819	33,727
November	33,727	62,805	1,128	14,677	47,169	35,814
December	35,814	53,824	1,506	15,226	37,897	38,025
Year		678,674	49,174	196,227	529,232	
1989						
January	38,025	62,255	9,007	11,346	57,309	40,632
February	40,632	51,639	8,604	12,473	50,230	38,172
March	37,171	60,041	12,122	11,395	61,313	37,626
Cumulative		173,935	29,733	35,214	168,852	
April						
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						
% Percentage Change						
Prev Month vs Curr Month	-6.7	16.3	40.9	-8.6	22.1	-1.4
Month 89 vs Month 88		7.3	35.2	-36.0	26.0	
Prev Year vs Curr Year		8.8	7.0	-24.2	17.5	

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BUTYL	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
1988		
January	5,163	0
February	7,126	0
March	5,285	0
Cumulative	17,574	0
April	2,841	0
May	0	0
June	0	0
July	0	0
August	0	0
September	0	0
October	0	0
November	0	0
December	0	0
Year	20,415	0
1989		
January	810	1,971
February	603	4,393
March	0	3,386
Cumulative	1,413	9,750
April		
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		
% Percentage Change		
Prev Month vs Curr Month	---	-22.9
Month 89 vs Month 88	---	---
Prev Year vs Curr Year	---	---

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POLYISOPRENE	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
1988		
January	721	436
February	971	623
March	601	517
Cumulative	2,293	1,576
April	681	465
May	1,033	568
June	1,559	5,821
July	980	687
August	175	613
September	643	469
October	1,475	478
November	200	301
December	448	712
Year	9,487	11,690
1989		
January	458	734
February	623	504
March	952	578
Cumulative	2,033	1,816
April		
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		
% Percentage Change		
Prev Month vs Curr Month	52.8	14.6
Month 89 vs Month 88	58.4	11.8
Prev Year vs Curr Year	-11.3	15.2

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POLYCHLOROPRENE	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
1988		
January	624	3,525
February	451	3,151
March	895	3,718
Cumulative	1,970	10,394
April	1,058	3,533
May	416	2,990
June	733	3,896
July	309	4,090
August	965	3,138
September	721	3,023
October	500	5,073
November	781	3,612
December	821	3,149
Year	8,274	42,898
1989		
January	588	3,933
February	707	3,109
March	406	4,081
Cumulative	1,701	11,123
April		
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		
% Percentage Change		
Prev Month vs Curr Month	-42.6	31.3
Month 89 vs Month 88	-54.6	9.8
Prev Year vs Curr Year	-13.6	7.0

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IMPORTS OF	GUTTA BALATA	GUTTA PARCHA	JELUTONG
1988			
January	0	1,020	0
February	0	856	80
March	0	1,039	80
Cumulative	0	2,915	160
April	0	218	155
May	0	790	242
June	0	878	121
July	0	862	80
August	0	2,215	0
September	0	1,019	121
October	0	1,283	40
November	0	470	142
December	18	74	82
Year	18	10,724	1,143
1989			
January	89	1,476	61
February	0	57	81
March	0	702	61
Cumulative	89	2,235	203
April			
May			
June			
July			
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			
% Percentage Change			
Prev Month vs Curr Month	---	131.6	-24.7
Month 89 vs Month 88	---	-32.4	-23.8
Prev Year vs Curr Year	---	-23.3	26.9

RUBBER MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION INDUSTRY RUBBER REPORT

This monthly consumption report is based upon (1) a survey panel composed of approximately seventy-five (75) companies, (2) data from the RMA 7 "Synthetic Rubber Producers Report", (3) RMA 200 "Importers Shipments of Natural Rubber Latex Report", (4) RMA 201 "Natural Rubber Dealers Shipments Report", and (5) U. S. trade statistics. [illegible] the opinion of the RMA Rubber Statistical Committee this manner of data collection represents a valid sampling for statistical purposes.

The report presents the following categories for selected rubber types:

BEGINNING STOCKS: Figures are as reported to RMA with only the Butyl, Polyisoprene, Silicone, and Other Synthetic Elastomers containing an estimate based upon the US Government's MA30A annual report. Beginning stock figures may differ from prior month closing stocks due to inventory adjustments.

PRODUCTION: Figures are as reported to RMA with only the Butyl, Polyisoprene, Silicone, and Other Synthetic Elastomers containing an estimate based upon the US Government's MA30A annual report.

IMPORTS: RMA import figures are based upon the Harmonized Trade Schedules of the United States:
Butyl based upon HS# 4002310000.
Ethylene-Propylene based upon HS# 4002700000.
Gutta Bulata based upon HS# 4001300005.
Gutta Percha based upon HS# 4001300010.
Jelutong based upon HS# 4001300015.
Natural Rubber Dry based upon HS# 40012100.10/.20/.30/.50; 40012200.00/.05/.10/.15/.20/.25/.50; 4001290000.
Natural Rubber Latex based upon HS# 4001100000.
Nitrile based upon HS# 4002510000, 4002590000.
Polubutadiene based upon HS# 4002200000.
Polyisoprene based upon HS# 4002600000.
Polychloroprene based upon HS# 4002410000, and 4002490000
SBR based upon HS# 4002190010, 4005100000, 4005200000, 4005910000, 4005990000, and 4002190020.
SBR Latex based upon HS# 4002110000.
Silicones, TPE's and Other Synthetic Elastomers based upon HS# 4002390000, 4002910000, 400299000.

EXPORTS: RMA export figures are based upon the following United States Schedule B Numbers:
Butyl based upon HS# 4002310000.
Ethylene-Propylene based upon HS# 4002700000.
Natural Rubber Dry based on HS# 40012100.10/.20/.30/.50; 40012200.00/.05/.10/.15/.20/.25/.50; 4001290000; 40013000.00/.05.
Natural Rubber Latex based upon HS# 4001100000.
Nitrile based upon HS# 4002510000, 4002590000.
Polubutadiene based upon HS# 4002200000.
Polyisoprene based upon HS# 4002600000.
Polychloroprene based upon HS# 4002410000, and 4002490000.
SBR based upon HS# 4002190010, 4005100000, 4005200000, 4005910000, 4005990000, and 4002190010.
SBR Latex based upon HS# 4002110000.
Silicones, TPE's and Other Synthetic Elastomers based upon HS# 4002390000, 4002910000, 400299000.

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